

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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5 are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole
inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an
original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are
10 listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed
and for which a patent is sought on the invention
entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPINE JOINT
REPLACEMENT", the specification of which was filed on
03/04/2002, accorded Serial No. 10/090,293 and is
15 identified by Attorney's Docket No. MED-3.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand
the contents of the above-identified specification,
including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information
which is material to the examination of this
20 application in accordance with Title 37, Code of
Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e), of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/273,031 filed 03/02/01 by E. Marlowe Goble et al. for "TOTAL SPINE JOINT REPLACEMENT" (Attorney's Docket No. MED-3 PROV); and I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120, of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/726,169, filed 11/29/00 by E. Marlowe Goble et al. for "FACET JOINT REPLACEMENT" (Attorney's Docket No. MED-1); United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/736,103, filed 12/13/00 by E. Marlowe Goble et al. for "MULTIPLE FACET JOINT REPLACEMENT" (Attorney's Docket No. MED-2); and United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/797,309 filed 03/01/01 by T. Wade Fallin et al. for "PROSTHESIS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF A POSTERIOR ELEMENT OF A VERTEBRA" (Attorney's Docket No. MED-4).

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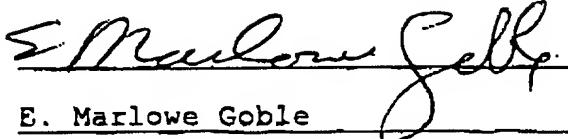
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prosecute this application and to transact all business
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and further that these statements were made with the
knowledge that willful false statements and the like so
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